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### BEBOW'S CORNERS

Oswald Nook, of Midland county, met with a serious accident while on his way to visit his father in Emerson. Lightning struck a tree near the road and his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and injuring him quite seriously. He was taken to his father's house and is unable to be removed to his own home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid and family, Miss Dolly Reid, of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bacon and family, of St. Louis, were the guests of E. M. Wagner and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Wagner left Monday evening for Chicago, where she will spend the rest of the summer visiting her son and daughter.

Nearly everybody from this corner celebrated the Fourth in St. Louis.

F. D. Bacon, of St. Louis, was in this vicinity Monday on business.

### Churches and Societies

Morning service at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Sunday. Subject of sermon Twentieth Century Perils. This will be the third sermon on this theme. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 in the evening. There will be no preaching service in the evening.

A business meeting of the C. E. society will be held at the home of the Misses Clubb next Friday evening for the election of officers.

The O. E. S. No. 43 will hold its regular meeting Friday, July 7th. All members please be present.

Signed by Secretary.

Evening services will be suspended in St. John's church until September. The morning services and Sunday school will be held as usual at 10:00 and 11:30 a. m. respectively.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Cures Kidneys and Bladder Night

### ELM HALL.

Several families from here went to Rock Lake the Fourth, but on account of the rain didn't stay long. They report a good time anyway if it did rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Betwe and children, of Beaverton, spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. Fred Sly.

Miss Nama Winters has returned from Brice, where she was visiting friends.

Miss Grace Sly left Monday morning for Ashley to visit friends.

The dance in D. Hicks' hall Fourth of July night was quite well attended and a good time is reported by all present.

Mrs. Will Adams, of Ithaca, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Toy.

Miss Edna Sly left Thursday morning for Mecosta to visit her sister, Mrs. Bert Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tapper and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Wm. H. Pratt, have returned to their home in Colorado.

Mrs. Isaac Swain has returned from Belding.

Norm Swain, of Belding, is visiting at the home of Melvin Pollick.

Rev. Eddy and wife have returned from the camp-meeting, which was held near Lake View.

If you have indigestion do not let another day go past without taking Celer King for it. Druggists sell it, 25 cents.

### THE AUGUST DESIGNER

In evident anticipation of the thermometer rising, which is certain to occur about this time of year, the miscellaneous matter in the August Designer has been kept at as low a temperature as possible. Ice is in strong demand during August, but probably not one ice consumer in ten knows the links of the chain which draws blocks of frozen water from river or lake to the household refrigerator. It is all made clear in the August Designer.

## County News

From the Record  
Corps of Forty  
Special Correspondents.

### SOUTHEAST FERRIS

Mrs. Sarah Ingersoll is working for Mrs. F. Wright this week.

Chas. Reid, wife and son were to Alma Thursday on business.

Peter A. Klees was a caller at the home of Daisy Robbins, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stearn and daughter, Lydia, were guests of John McLaughlin and wife Sunday.

Miss Iva Dayton, of Sumner, spent the latter part of last week with Miss Ada Pugsley.

Budd Dickinson and Chas. Pugsley were callers at Elwell Sunday.

Miss Ruby Osterhout and Wm. Terurger, of Lyons, returned home last Saturday.

Vernie Pharris, of Grand Rapids, is home on a short visit.

Mrs. Ellen Chapman spent Sunday at the home of E. L. Osterhout.

Beautify your complexion with little cost. If you wish a smooth, clear, cream-like complexion, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea, greatest beautifier known. Chas. Rhodes.

### NORTH EAST BETHANY

The Ladies Aid Society of Bethany church met with Mrs. Ed. McCumber.

Mrs. M. Kaser, of Toledo O., is spending two weeks with J. C. Kaser and family.

Wm. Stewart and family, of Belding, are visiting James Stewart and family.

Mrs. J. VanThum called on Mrs. Frank Oberst Friday.

Miss Alma Kaser is spending a week's vacation with her parents.

Burr Bodfish, Ray and Clyde Kaser, John and Wm. McColum, Archie Fairchild and Fred Panchaker were in Breckenridge Saturday on business.

A little life may be sacrificed to another's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

### FOREST HILL

Mrs. Goodell, of Shepherd, spent Monday here.

E. Lake and family received a visit from his sister and husband, of Howell, over the fourth.

Charles Leland visited his parents near Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mrs. Fred and daughter, Mrs. John Collard and husband, of Owosso, visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon.

Miss Ethel Spore went to Farwell Saturday to remain over the Fourth.

Miss Mabel Wilson spent the Fourth with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Moody visited their son, George, and family, at Park Lake the past week.

Mrs. Packard entertained her son, William, and family from Lake George, Saturday and Sunday.

Homer Leonard visited his home at Farwell this week.

Charles Bauer, of Akron, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, J. H. Bauer.

Floyd Lake is home from Chelsea for a visit.

Mrs. Ed. Packer is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Campbell, of Capac.

Miss Minnie Keisel has returned home to Bay City.

Geo. Lake and wife, of Ithaca, were guests of E. Lake and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Lashaw Sr., returned home from Detroit Saturday.

Little Clara Tanderbeek exploded a dynamite cap by pounding on it and ruined one of his eyes, also receiving some other injuries.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### FOX GROVE

Mr. Colburn had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vanbuskirk, of Ithaca, visited Mr. Fox and wife Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent Sunday at Fred Shook's.

Tug Wilson was a business caller in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Hoffman visited Mrs. Nunn last Wednesday.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Fox visited relatives in Saginaw Monday.

**O-PINE SALVE** cures **PILES** and nothing else. 50 cents.

### SOUTH WEST ARCADA.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the show at Alma Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Fuller returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Sunday, after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wetherell entertained their cousin, Mrs. Chadwick, of Eaton Rapids, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yerian and Davis Yerian spent Sunday at Frank Allen's, of Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker, of Alma, visited at S. Wetherell's over Sunday.

Born, to Jas. Dean and wife, July 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Amsden, of Ithaca, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carnier, this week.

Hozekiah Parks had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Monday night.

Melvin Yerian is home from Alma this week.

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### ELM GROVE

Mrs. E. Sias of Forest Hill visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Bailor Tuesday.

Dick Easterly and wife and daughter, Ruth, of North Star, visited with John Berry and family over Sunday.

A. C. Henry went to Ypsilanti last week and returned Tuesday.

The M. E. Aid Society of the Parkin son church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parsons, Wednesday, July 12.

Etta Bailor has gone back to Bay City after spending two weeks with her mother.

The Pine River Farmers' Club had a picnic at the home of John Berry, July 4.

Mrs. Bert Packer, who has been sick the past week, is better.

Mrs. H. Gothen of Greendale has recently bought the property owned by John Parks and will soon move on it.

Jerry Myers and wife visited friends in St. Louis, July 4.

Chas. Morrow and wife of St. Louis called on friends here last Sunday.

Maudie Shall of Bay City, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. C. Bailor and family, returned home Wednesday.

John Buck and wife of St. Louis called on friends here Sunday.

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### LANGPORT.

Miss Carrie Clark and J. Teal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rounds over the Fourth.

Mrs. Frank Eastman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Biddlecome.

James Clark of Shepherdville came home to spend the Fourth with his parents.

Miss Alice Browning of Walled Lake is visiting at J. Benjamin's.

Mr. Geo. Gulick and family of Alma are visiting their parents.

Hazel and Carrie Emory have come to spend some time with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spaulding.

Miss Flora Dodder is visiting friends at Ithaca.

The July meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at G. Smith's July 4th. Proceeds amounted to \$8.00.

### FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

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### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

#### CIRCUIT COURT IN CHANCERY.

Selby Starr & Co. vs. Elton Potter et al Bill in aid of execution. Decree entered dismissing complainant's bill.

Seneca M. Cole vs. Elton P. Potter, et al. Bill in aid of execution. Decree entered dismissing complainant's bill.

#### DIVORCES.

Chester Knight vs. Bella Knight. Decree granted.

Mary E. Rhynard vs. Joseph M. Rhynard. Decree granted.

Maud Balyeat vs. Harry J. Balyeat. Decree granted.

Elsie Martin vs. John Martin. Decree granted.

Ira Hoffman vs. Fred Hoffman. Decree granted.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Flossie Strickland, 17, same.  
Erva Easlick, 30, Lafayette;  
Ina Huffman, 26, St. Louis.  
Charles Randall, 22, Fulton;  
Sarah Townner, 18, Middleton.  
Wm. Gould, 25, Riverdale;  
Elizabeth Wells, 24, same.  
Frank Smith, 18, North Star;  
Catherine Cusick, 18, Hamilton.  
Ozro D. Abbott, 35, Alma;  
Bessie Branson, 24, Sherman City.  
John A. Brauer, 19, New Haven;  
Priscilla Snyder, 18, Crystal.

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